

THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST

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2. Argentina - Cuba

Cuban Foreign Minister Roa, who is at the UN, has been informed that Frondizi is resisting pressures to break with Cuba and will do so only if Chile did likewise. Roa has appealed to Brazil and Mexico to do what they can to prevent a break by Chile "in order to strengthen President Frondizi's stand against this rupture."

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NOTES

- A. There have been a number of recent instances of East German interference with or delays of US military trains travelling to and from Berlin which our Embassy in Bonn sees as falling into a rudimentary pattern: East German cockiness, wilfull violation of standing procedures, and inability to obtain Soviet intervention. [redacted] 50X1
- B. The nuclear test at Semipalatinsk yesterday [redacted] 5(50X2)
[redacted]
- C. A Soviet attempt to launch another missile into the Central Pacific yesterday failed. The score on the seven attempts in the current series of extended range shots is now: 3 generally successful, 3 failures, and 1 probable overshoot. [redacted] [redacted] 50X1
- D. [redacted]
[redacted] constant threat of new outbreaks in Algeria. [redacted] 50X1
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- E. The UN chief in the Congo, Khiari of Tunisia, has offered to help the Angolan rebel leader Holden Roberto ship arms via the Congo. Khiari indicated [redacted] UN headquarters "would not raise any objections if the plane transporting arms landed in Leopoldville." [redacted] C/IS 50X1
- F. Our Embassy in Taipei thinks that the Chinese Nationalist premier and foreign minister may both have to go in the political aftermath of a reversal on the Outer Mongolian issue. [redacted] 50X1

- G. The Portuguese see signs of a rising danger that India will use force against Goa and have asked the US to express support for them in New Delhi.

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